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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Smaller regional internet providers are essential to maintaining ethical internet service in this country. Corruption is fast bringing this democracy down to the benefit of large corporations making the rich richer and killing individual freedom and privacy. We have a right to choice in our service providers and how they regulate information that we access should not be controlled by a few large companies. Read your history! We broke up Ma Bell to prevent suffocation of competiton, and the current administration is skirting if not breaking laws in order to allow a few corporate giants to take over once again. It is intolerable and the people will vote to stop it!

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